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### **43 DAYS IN JAIL FOR IGNORING FEDERAL SUBPOENA**

Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Frank Crone, DOB 2/16/61, of the Lac Courte Oreilles (LCO) Reservation in Sawyer County, was sentenced today to 43 days in jail. Crone pleaded guilty to failing to appear as a government trial witness during the trial of *United States v. John Radermacher, et al.*, the Latin King drug trial held between December 5 and December 12, 2005, in the Western District of Wisconsin.

The government's proof established that Crone was served with a subpoena to appear as a witness at that trial and then intentionally failed to appear to provide testimony. In sentencing Crone, Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb stated that the 43-day sentence should let others know that ignoring a federal subpoena has serious consequences. In this case, those consequences include jail time and a felony conviction.

Today's sentencing is the result of the long-term drug investigation conducted on and around the LCO Reservation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau, and the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department. Prosecution of this case has been handled by

Assistant U.S. Attorney John W. Vaudreuil.

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